

R E M A R K S

Base claim 1 now includes

- e) the arms having varying widths along arm lengths which extend generally radially,
- f) and including braces in the path of said sound waves and connected to the arms at locations along their lengths.

Claims 10, 12 and 16 contain similar language, but also include

- f) said braces extending in a generally looping direction or directions about an axis defined by the spinner.

Claim 9 adds the configuration that the braces form an undulating loop configuration, as is clear from 29 in Fig. 2, the loop strengthening the arms 13b at their narrower extents. Claim 18 adds narrow arm pairs that terminate at or proximate the braces (see at 133 in Fig. 2), thereby strengthening the braces. The thus strengthened structure allows for substantial open area between successive arms, for sound travel; between the arms and braces, for sound travel; and between the narrow arm pairs and the first mentioned arms, for sound travel.

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Clearly the cited art is not suggestive, since Stastny and Edwards each lack teaching or suggestion of arms 13b, braces as at 29, and arm pairs as at 133 and related as claimed, and no art suggests that Stastny or Edwards can be or could be modified to meet the totality of each remaining claim. Stastny's holes 14 are tiny, and could not be opened up to form applicant's claimed configuration. Stastny would have to be massively re-configured, and no art suggests what or how to do this, to meet applicant's claims.

A Terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Allowance is believed justified and is respectfully urged.

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